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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...put in spending bills, they could find the money to extend unemployment benefits. And whenever the politician who can do that sees that political advantage would be gained, the extension is done. At the state level it would be different, because the funding is based on a different set of principles. But that fund is not endangered. And this bill is going to harm the people who should not be harmed, in my opinion.

SENATOR BROWN: Well, Senator Chambers, I disagree. I think that there are choices to be made. And if the choice is to be made, as I said about Senator Louden's amendment, I tend to agree with Senator Bourne, if the choice is to be made for somebody who is receiving benefits and has some income, then I think that we want to make sure that first we serve those that don't have benefits coming in. And if the choice is going to be made between people receiving benefits earlier who have made their own choices, or the ability for us to have the long-term benefits for long-term unemployed...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: ...people, I'm going to choose for the long-term. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Bourne, on the Louden amendment.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I rise in opposition to Senator Louden's amendment. No offense, Senator Louden. But again, I don't think individuals that have some other form of income, namely Social Security benefits, should be able to also access the unemployment insurance. I think unemployment insurance should be available to those people who have no other source of income. I want to talk to you just a little bit. We talked about the positive economic impacts of the unemployment insurance program. And I was on the Internet, typed in "unemployment insurance," and there's a whole host of documents there. And I wanted kind of a historical perspective